

\$500 Reward

Notice to Citizens—Hereafter all persons leaving the business section are cautioned to take the center of the street, as all officers are instructed to give quarter to no one caught loitering around buildings. The business portion of the town will be patrolled after night and any one not known to the officers and who cannot give a good account of themselves will be arrested. All business men should place their safes in such a position that they can be seen from the outside.

A reward of \$500 is offered for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the party or parties who set fire to the buildings on upper Main street on the nights of May 15th and 20th. Same reward holds good in the case of fire in the future.

J. J. OWENS, Sheriff of Nye County.
ED. MALLEY, Chief of Police, Tonopah.

RUEF JURY IS UNABLE TO AGREE

(By Associated Press.)

SAN FRANCISCO, May 21.—After being out forty-four hours, the jury in the trial of Abraham Ruef, former political boss of San Francisco and central figure in the bribery-graft prosecution, against whom wholesale indictments were returned, has failed to agree upon a verdict and was discharged at 5 o'clock this afternoon by Judge Maurice Dooling. The specific charge against Ruef in the trial just closed was the offer of a bribe of \$1000 to former Supervisor Jennings J. Phillips to influence his vote favorably upon an electric railroad franchise applied for by the Parkside Realty Company. The jury, which went out at 9:30 Tuesday night, stood 6 to 6 upon first ballot and remained so without a change during thirteen ballots taken.

It was learned that the question upon which the jury split was the credibility of witnesses. Fourteen members of the so-called "hoodling board" of supervisors of the Schmitz administration, testified to the offer of bribes, their willingness to receive the same and their actual acceptance of money in some of the other cases against Ruef. Six of the jurors, it is said, considered the supervisors as "accomplices," who had been granted immunity by the prosecution and contended throughout the deliberations of the jury, that as such their uncorroborated testimony was not entitled to credence. There still remain 111 indictments pending against Ruef.

FLAMES CUT OFF ESCAPE

FIRE IN CHICAGO FACTORY IS ATTENDED WITH LOSS OF LIFE.

(By Associated Press.)

CHICAGO, May 21.—One man is known to have been killed and ten others injured and property to the extent of \$400,000 destroyed by a fire which broke out today in the plant of the Wintermeyer box factory. The flames spread through the building with great rapidity, cutting off the exit of the employees on the second and third floors. Many of them ran to the fire escapes, down which they climbed, while others were compelled to leap from the windows of the two upper floors. The majority of those injured were hurt in this manner. From the plant of the box factory the flames spread to the establishment of the Suez ornamental glass factory. In this place several men were injured by jumping from the windows. The lumberyard of the W. Wilce Lumber Company, adjoining the box factory, was destroyed.

INSTRUCTED FOR BRYAN.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, May 21.—Six delegates were elected today by the District of Columbia Democracy to the Denver convention, and were instructed for Bryan. Roosevelt and his policies were severely arraigned in a speech by Senator Gore of Oklahoma. Governor Johnson was referred to as "the future President" of the United States.

ARBITRATION MAY END THE STRIKE

CLEVELAND, O., May 21.—There is left only the selection of a third arbitrator to bring about a cessation of the street railway strike. This point was discussed today. Tonight the mediators adjourned until tomorrow morning, when this question will be taken up again. Two arbitrators were selected today to consider a bill of arbitration, which is said to have been agreed upon between the strikers and the Municipal Traction Company. The arbitration agreement as it now exists will be submitted to a vote of the strikers. In the event that the vote results favorably, arbitration will proceed, an armistice go into effect, and the men return to work in their positions pending the finding of the arbitrators. If the vote results adversely, negotiations stop and the strike continues.

BANDITS SECURE \$10,000.

MEXICO CITY, May 21.—All the occupants of two sleeping cars attached to a train which left this city Saturday for Vera Cruz were held up by two negroes and at the point of a pistol relieved of money and valuables amounting to about \$10,000. The robbers entered the train at midnight while it was detained at Apisaco in the State of Taxcala by washouts. When the negroes had completed their work they locked the passengers in and escaped. One of the porters on the train was arrested for alleged complicity.

BAPTIST CONVENTION.

(By Associated Press.)

OKLAHOMA CITY, May 21.—The Northern Baptist convention, representing twelve hundred thousand Baptists, held its first annual meeting today. Nearly 800 delegates and a thousand visitors crowded the White temple. Vice-President Judson, president of Chicago University, presided.

GOVERNOR SPARKS IS NEARING DEATH'S DOOR

Physician Reports Little Hope of Nevada's Chief Executive Being Able to Live Through the Night.

(By Associated Press.)

RENO, Nev., May 21.—Governor John Sparks, who was reported as improving yesterday, is reported by Dr. St. Clair tonight as very seriously ill. Little hopes of his living through the night are entertained.

SHERIFF TO DIG FOR MORE BODIES

(By Associated Press.)

LAPORTE, Ind., May 21.—Tomorrow promises development in the Guinness case. Early this morning Coroner Mack will file his official report on the death of the three children of Mrs. Guinness. Some time during the day the Grand Jury will complete its labors. If true bills are voted, indictments will be reported to Judge Richter in the Laporte Circuit Court. Sheriff Smutzer resumes the digging for bodies tomorrow in the Guinness yard. On Friday, May 29th, Executor Fogle will hold a public sale of the personal property left by Mrs. Guinness.

STAND COLLAPSED.

GUTHRIE, Okla., May 21.—The reviewers' and judges' stand, occupied by twenty-five veterans and ladies of the corps, collapsed while the "Uncle Sam" parade of the G. A. R. reunion was passing, precipitating all to the ground in the wreck of the collapsed stand. No one was seriously injured.

MODERATOR FOR PRESBYTERIANS

(By Associated Press.)

KANSAS CITY, May 21.—Rev. Dr. Baxter P. Fullerton of St. Louis was elected moderator of the Presbyterian church in the United States today to succeed Rev. Dr. William H. Roberts of Philadelphia. Rev. Fullerton's nomination and election was unanimous and by acclamation. After the election of the moderator, permanent organizations of the assembly were perfected. Dr. Roberts delivered his farewell sermon as moderator before the greatest audience ever assembled at a conference of the church. Ten thousand churches, with fully four million adherents, most of them communicants, were represented. The Roberts sermon was an argument in favor of Christian co-operation and harmony in opposing the forces of evil in the United States and the world. The new moderator assumed office at once and tonight presided at the administration of the Lord's supper in the convention hall. Sixty ruling elders of the church assisted in the ceremony.

Bureau of Mines Bill Has Passed House

(Special to the Bonanza.)

WASHINGTON, May 21.—The Bureau of Mines bill, which Congressman George Bartlett of Nevada has so earnestly championed, passed the House today by a vote of 218 to 29. By the terms of this bill it shall be the province and duty of the new bureau "to foster, promote and develop the mining industries of the United States, to make diligent investigation of the methods of mining, safety of miners, possible improvement of the conditions under which mining operations are carried on, treatment of ores, use of explosives, electricity, prevention of accidents, values of minerals, products and markets for same and other matters pertinent to said industries, and from time to time to make such public reports as the Secretary of the Interior may direct of the work, investigations, information obtained, with the recommendation of such bureau."

Mr. Bartlett is chairman of the mines and mining committee in the House, one of the most important committees of that body.

Mae Wood Is Locked Up on Perjury Charge

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, May 21.—Mae C. Wood, whose suit for absolute divorce from United States Senator Thomas C. Platt of New York, has been on trial in the Supreme Court here for several days, was committed to the Tombs prison late today, after Justice O'Gorman had dismissed the complaint in her action, and ordered her held in \$5000 bail on the charge of perjury. The decision favoring the Senator and the sudden and sensational ending of the suit came after a day which the defense occupied largely with the introduction of expert and other testimony attacking the authenticity of documents by which plaintiff was seeking to establish her alleged marriage to Senator Platt. A handwriting expert testified that in his opinion the body of the letter in which Platt is alleged to have admitted his relation as husband to the plaintiff, was added after the Senator's signature had been affixed. Engravers and stationers called, stated that the marriage certificate was not lithographed until three months after the date upon which the marriage is alleged to have taken place. At a late hour tonight Miss Wood was not able to furnish the bail demanded and is still locked up in the Tombs.

STOCK MARKET QUITE ERRATIC

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, May 21.—The movement of prices in the stock market today was erratic to a high degree and wide and sudden declines and advances succeeded each other in rapid succession. Bonds were irregular.

EDITOR UNDER MURDER CHARGE

(By Associated Press.)

EL PASO, Tex., May 21.—J. E. Mitchim, proprietor of the El Paso Evening News, was this afternoon indicted by the Grand Jury in special session for the murder of M. M. Harrell, who was shot to death last night.

HORRIBLE RAILROAD ACCIDENT

(By Associated Press.)

ANTWERP, May 21.—One of the worst railroad accidents in Europe in recent times, occurred at Contich station, six miles southeast of here on the main line, at 8 o'clock this morning. The exact number of victims has not been determined up to a late hour tonight, owing to the difficulty of removing bodies from the debris, but the latest estimate places the number of dead at sixty, and 100 injured. The catastrophe appears to have been due to a defective switch where the main line crosses the local line. At this point a train carrying a large number of pilgrims on the way to a local shrine, was standing, when the Antwerp-Brussels express crashed into it at a speed of fifty miles an hour, literally leaping on top of it. The heavy coaches of the express crushed the lighter train into splinters. The sides of the express cars were torn from their fastenings, the floors practically collapsing, thus precipitating the passengers to the side of the track uninjured, when they fled, frenzied, across the fields. But for this fact the death toll would have been greater. Few occupants of the local train escaped alive. Those not killed were badly injured, many of them mortally. The majority of the dead could not be recognized, either being decapitated or their heads terribly crushed. The judicial authorities of Antwerp soon arrived on the scene and opened an investigation into the disaster. They ordered the signal men in charge of the switches arrested. The engineer and firemen of the express were killed at their posts.

FLEET WELCOMED AT BELLINGHAM

(By Associated Press.)

BELLINGHAM, Wash., May 21.—With its incandescent bulbs gleaming and its searchlights playing across the heavens, the first division of the Atlantic battleship fleet rests tonight on the bosom of the spacious harbor of Bellingham Bay. Its entrance into the harbor was viewed by thousands of people. When the anchoring ground was reached and anchors were down, a salute of thirteen dynamite cartridges was fired from Commercial Point, accompanied by the blowing of whistles and the cheers of thousands on land. A novel feature of the greeting was the discharge of fireworks by a local Japanese society. A few minutes after the arrival, a launch containing Mayor De Mattos and the executive committee put out and boarded the flagship. A formal welcome was extended and accepted by Rear Admiral Sperry on behalf of the officers and men.

MINING COMPANY HOLDS ELECTION

(Special to the Bonanza.)

NEW YORK, May 21.—At the annual meeting of the Nevada Smelting and Mines Corporation, the report of the various officers was received, showing its properties to be in first-class condition. Malcolm L. Macdonald was re-elected president and was highly complimented for work performed in connection with the business of the company. The mines are in fine physical condition.

PIUTE INDIAN TO BE HANGED

GOLDFIELD, May 21.—Judge O'Brien of the district court has signed papers ordering George Williams, the Piute Indian, found guilty of first degree murder, to be executed at Carson City on August 7th. Williams is to be removed from jail here, according to the commitment, within the next six days. The law says that in cases of this character, the date of execution shall be not less than sixty days, nor more than ninety days from the time judgment is pronounced, so Judge O'Brien made the date for the Indian to meet his Maker about ten weeks hence. The prisoner killed two prospectors in the Silver Peak country some months ago.

SILVER RISING.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, May 21.—Lead, quiet, \$4.22 1/2 to \$4.27 1/2; Lake copper, quiet, \$12.75 to \$13; silver, 53 1/2 c.

ORDERS BANK CLOSED.

(By Associated Press.)

GUTHRIE, Okla., May 21.—The State Banking Board today ordered the Bank of Coalgate closed and placed in the hands of bank commissioners on account of alleged violations of the banking laws.